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| <i>In re</i> | § | Before the Examiner: |
| APPLICATION of: Agapiou, et al. | § | DiVerdi, M |
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| Serial No.: 09/113,216 | § | Group Art Unit: 1755 |
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| Filed: July 10, 1998 | § | Attorney Docket No.: 1998U004 |
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| For: A Catalyst Composition and | § | Date: June 12, 2001 |
| Methods for its Preparation and Use | § | |
| in a Polymerization Process | § | |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action,
Paper No. 13, mailed April 11, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following as replacement for claims 1, 4, 10, 14, 20, 28, 30, 31,
33, 34 and 36.

Please cancel claims 40-120 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

A marked-up version of the changes made to the claims, captioned **Version with
Markings to Show Changes Made** appears at the end of this response.

1. (Twice Amended) A catalyst composition comprising a bulky ligand metallocene
catalyst compound, an activator contacted, and a carboxylate metal salt wherein the